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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Ekwuribe et al.

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For: *Mixtures of Growth Hormone Drug-Oligomer Conjugates Comprising Polyalkylene Glycol, Uses Thereof, and Methods of Making Same*

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Date: January 13, 2004

**AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

This Amendment is responsive to the final Office Action mailed October 14, 2003. Applicants respectfully request entry of this Amendment and allowance of the present application.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.